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Applicants : Johannes BARTHOLOMAUS, et al.
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Sir:

Your petitioner, GRUNENTHAL GMBH of Zieglerstrasse 6, D-52078 Aachen,, Germany represents that it is the 100% owner of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded in the U.S. Patent Office on 05/22/2006 at Reel 01790, Frame 0832. Your petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal portion of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent issuing from application Serial No. **10/557,594** and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on said above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent for said above-identified application shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing from application Serial No. **10/567,594**, this agreement to run with any patent granted on said above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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